

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	<b>Samih Tarabichi</b>	§	Group Art Unit:	<b>3736</b>
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Serial No.:	<b>10/626,407</b>	§		

**For: Dynamic Spacer for Total Knee Arthroplasty**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.